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Media query: delay in IPID report / presentation to PCP on stats manipulation?

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To: Malatswa Evans Molepo <mmolepo@parliament.gov.za>

Dear Mr Molepo,

Daneel from Viewfinder here, reporting for GroundUp and Daily Maverick. I am writing a story for publication early next week. It will further unpack allegations of statistical manipulation and cover-up of police crimes at IPID. I would like to include a response on this matter from PCP, as I have not had the opportunity to do so vis-a-vis previous queries that went unanswered.

A response by the end of the week would be much appreciated, if at all possible. The story will probably publish on Monday.

Please can you escalate this query to the Police Portfolio Committee chair, Ms Joemat-Pettersson.

Context:

- Allegations of statistical manipulation at the IPID relate to a serious, systemic, wide-ranging, and historical cover-up and obstruction of justice for an untold number of victims of police criminality in South Africa.
- The IPID's findings and report on statistical manipulation (specifically during the 2015/16 financial year) was due to be finalised and then presented to Parliament on 23 October. The agenda item was subsequently shifted to 13 November. The item has since fallen off the PCP meeting agenda (as accessible via PMG).

Question:

- Why has IPID's presentation and accounting on this matter to Parliament been delayed (indefinitely it now seems)?
- What is the PCP's proposed course of action towards the end of the year to hold IPID to account?

Best,
Daneel